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From: Commercial
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Subject: Personal Health Budgets

REQUEST

- I require the following information under the FOI Act.
- This I needed so I can judge whether the work being placed on citizen holders of Personal Health Budgets is fair and just. I have seen an email to a Personal Health Budget holder that states there has been a spike in fraud referrals in 2020/2021 so the data must be available for them to have stated this.
- For **each year** the information is available,
 - State year - state whether calendar or financial and if financial, what month it starts
 - State number of Personal Health Budgets active by the end of the year
 - State value of Personal Health Budgets active by the end of the year
 - State number of Personal Health Budgets identified as having any fraudulent activity by the end of the year
 - State value of Personal Health Budgets identified as any fraudulent activity by the end of the year
 - State number of Personal Health Budgets identified as having fraud referrals by the end of the year
 - State value of Personal Health Budgets identified as having fraud referrals by the end of the year
 - State the method of delivery of the Personal Health Budget
 - Notional Budget
 - Third Party Budget
 - Direct Payment
 - State the type of Personal Health Budgets (healthcare, wheelchair, end of life, mental health etc)

By START VALUE I mean the financial total of the PHBs allocated to service users at the end of your financial year. By way of example, if you had just two PHB active at year end, one of £3,000 per year and one of £200,000 per year, then I would expect a total of £203,000

RESPONSE

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not hold this information. Personal Health Budgets would sit with and be administered by commissioners rather than NHS providers.